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H. J. RES. 211

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to school prayer.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MURTHA introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*
4 ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-
5 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents
6 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
7 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States

1 within seven years after the date of its submission for rati-
2 fication:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to
5 prohibit individual prayer in public schools or to prohibit
6 public school officials from including voluntary prayer in
7 official school ceremonies and meetings. Neither the
8 United States nor any State shall prescribe the content
9 of any such prayer.”.

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